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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

In connection with above application, submitted herewith are the
following:

-Formal drawings containing 7 sheets including Figures 1-1 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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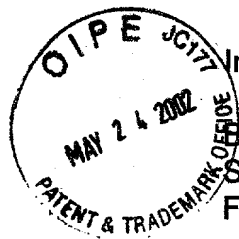
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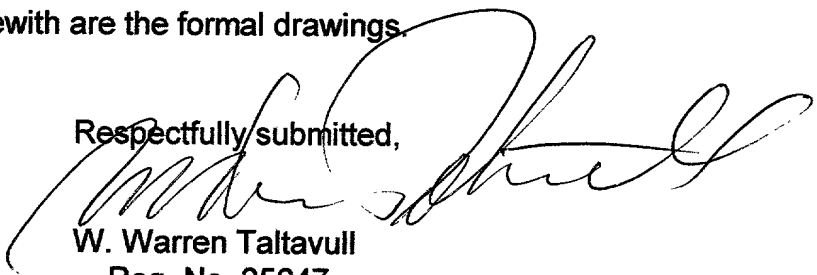
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Dear Sir,

We have received the enclosed notice to file corrected application papers notifying us to pay an extra claim fee in the amount of \$1270.00. The extra claim fee is however incorrect. We filed an application with 57 claims having 2 independent claims and paid an amount of \$1446.00. There are no multiple dependent claims as stated in the notice. Kindly correct your records.

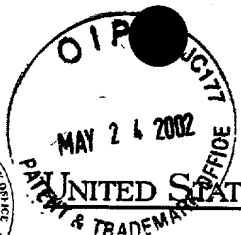
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1270.
 - \$990 for 92 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 1270.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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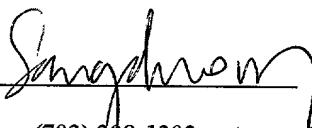
- drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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